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1. The Catastrophe

On June 24th, the north-central region of Venezuela was hit by two consecutive slip-strike earthquakes just 38 seconds apart from one another, a rare but devastating event. Featuring consecutive major earthquakes measuring 7.2 and 7.5 on the Richter scale.

Multiple states were affected, **Falcon, Miranda, Carabobo, Aragua** and **Anzoategui** reported infrastructure damages with the epicenter taking place in the **Yaracuy** state, causing critical impacts across multiple central states of the country.

In the capital, **Caracas**, sectors such as Altamira, Los Palos Grandes and San Bernardino suffered severe structural collapses and compromises. The most affected state was **La Guaira** (formerly called Vargas).





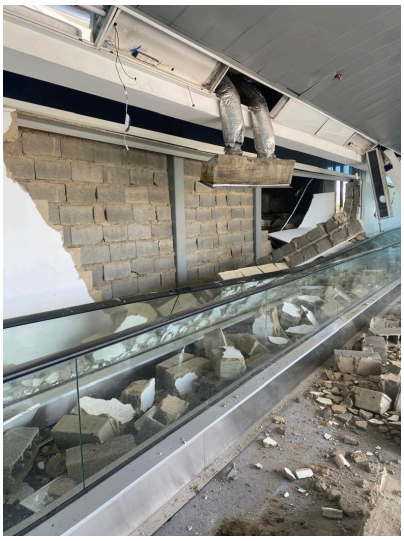
The Critical Situation in La Guaira (Ground Zero)

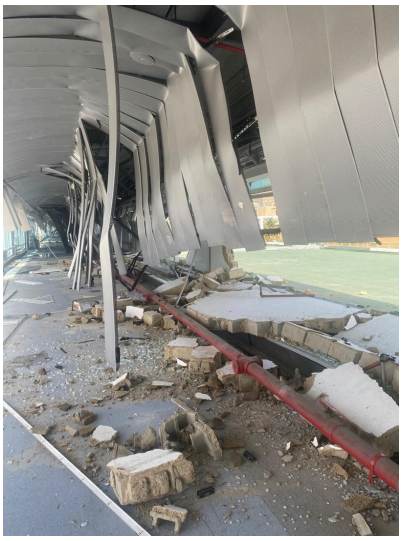
The state of La Guaira is formally a natural disaster area due to a unique set of geographical and geological characteristics that **severely** amplified the impact of the disaster. A lot of La Guaira's critical infrastructure and residential zones were built on soft sediments and alluvial soils.

These soft ground layers act as natural amplifiers for seismic energy, subjecting buildings and structures to forces they were never built to withstand. An overwhelming majority of the total collapses occurred directly in La Guaira's coastline, decimenting entire residential areas and high density sectors like Caraballeda and Catia La Mar

La Guaira being damaged so severely is particularly devastating for the country's economy, as it's the main port city of the country, and is also where the country's main international airport is located (The **Maiquetía "Simón Bolívar" International Airport**). Both ports and said airports have suffered severe damage and are currently not

operational.

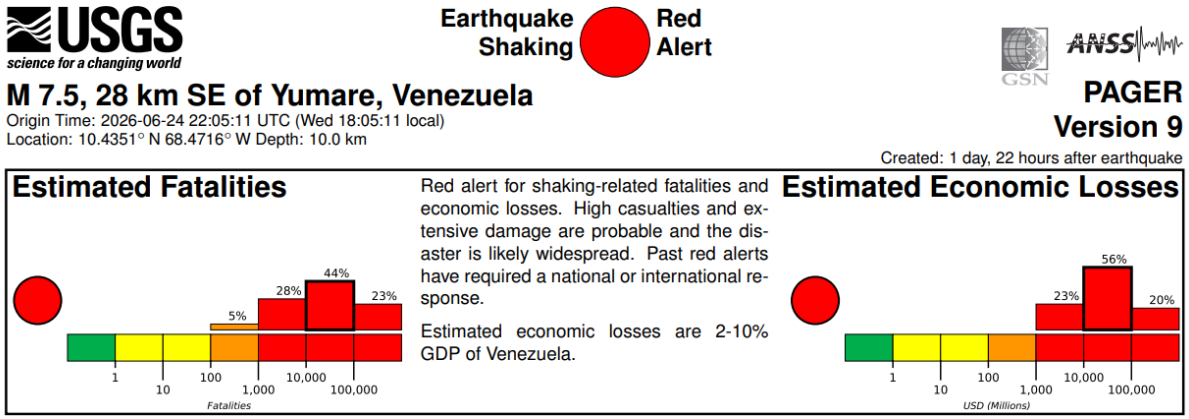




The staff behind this charity effort personally know multiple people that have completely lost their homes due to this tragedy, and some of us even have had our own homes partially affected too.

The loss of life is estimated to surpass **10.000 fatalities** by the US Geological Service (USGS), with more than **50.000 people officially missing** to this day (July 1st). Material damage costs are estimated to be around **8.7 billion USD**, with 58.000 buildings expected to have been partially or completely compromised by the sequential shockwaves that to this day, still occur in the affected areas.
Furthermore, critical failures in potable water, electricity and telecommunication networks continue to heavily complicate immediate international rescue and humanitarian assistance efforts.



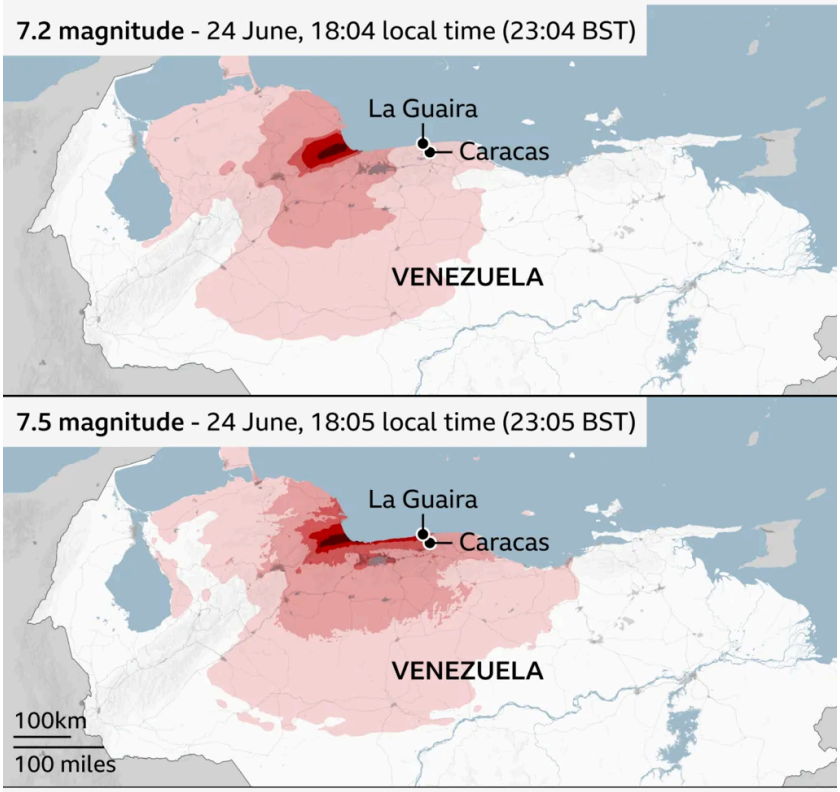
The magnitude of this tragedy is something the country was severely unprepared for, and ***a lot*** of the labor has fallen onto everyday citizens and volunteer work. The sheer scale of this disaster has completely overwhelmed the response capabilities of local public institutions and official emergency services. In catastrophes of this magnitude, the initial 72 hours and the subsequent weeks are critical to saving lives and preventing epidemiological outbreaks.

Civil society intervention and third-party support are **absolutely vital** not only for immediate response but also for **Medium and Long-Term Sustenance. More than 15,000 individuals** have lost their homes permanently.
Continuous funding through certified charities is **the only mechanism** that guarantees these families receive three meals a day, blankets, clean water and psychological care during a reconstruction process that will take years.

Two earthquakes hit Venezuela in under a minute

Scale of shaking experienced:

Light Moderate Strong Very Strong Severe



Source: GDACS, USGS

BBC





2. The Tournament.

Update: The charity tournament has ended, **but donations are still open.** If you make a contribution, please send your receipt to **our team's Discord DMs (@cemichu / @whatsappdanger)**.We truly appreciate your continued support.

So that's where the **Venezuela Grand Charity Tournament (VGCT)** comes in, our purpose is to raise both awareness and money to help the people of our country. The Tournament will be played in **Pokémon Champions**, and thus will be held in the **Regulation M-B VGC** format. It will take place on **Saturday July 18th** using the standard VGC recommended thresholds for round numbers.

Variant #1: VG Single Day			
Competitors per Age Division	Swiss Rounds	Single-Elimination Rounds	Total Length (in Rounds)
4–7	3	0	3
8	3	1	4
9–16	4	2	6
17–32	5	3	8
33–64	6	3	9
65–128	7	3	10
129–226	8	3	11
227–256	8	4	12
257–409	9	4	13
410–512	9	5	14
513+	10	5	15

PRIZE POOL: Top 3 will get illustrations made by a group of talented artists!



3. Charities, Steps for registration and Official Donation Links.

The cost of entry will be to **donate <u>at least 5$</u> to charities of our selection** (*if you are interested in donating to another charity not listed below feel free to contact us privately through Discord so we can help out with whatever you need)*.

In order to guarantee full transparency and peace of mind for all, the tournament staff will not accept, manage or hold any monetary transfers

The process to secure your spot in the tournament goes as follows:

1. **Pick one of the organizations** listed in the section below.
2. **Make your donation** directly through their official platforms using the provided links.
3. **Save your receipt,** a clear screenshot or picture of the transaction.
4. **Share your receipt** with the organizing team through an admin's Discord DMs to validate your entry **(@cemichu / @whatsappdanger)**.
5. After validating your entry, our team will **DM** you the code required for the registration on the **Limitless** platform.

The selected Charities are categorized as follows:

- **Local Charities:** Reliable and efficient relief funds based in Venezuela, operating actively in the country. They operate directly on the ground, meaning your financial aid bypasses bureaucratic hurdles to provide food, medical tools and shelter management straight to the victims.
- **International Charities:** Organizations with extensive disaster aid experience and reliable, robust reputation. They also hold flexible, global payment systems and methods.

Category A: Local Charities

DISCLAIMER: No member of our staff is financially associated with any of these organizations.

Organization	Why we chose them	Payment Methods	Direct Donation Link
Venezuela Fighting Game Community Earthquake Relief (GoFundMe)	An initiative started directly by the fighting game community within Venezuela. Funds are directed to support local players, families and communities within the gaming scene who were greatly impacted by the tragedy.	Credit/Debit Cards (Visa, Mastercard, Discover, Amex), Apple Pay, Google Pay, PayPal.	Donate to FGC Relief GoFundMe
Fundana Venezuela (GoFundMe)	Fundana is an esteemed local foundation focused on protecting children and vulnerable families. The emergency fund ensures that infants and displaced children in shelters receive food assistance, diapers and medical attention and safe spaces.		Donate to Fundana GoFundMe
Emergency Relief for Venezuela Earthquake Victims (GoFundMe)	A verified community fund created specifically to deliver urgent assistance, resources and prompt local relief supplies straight to verified families and first responders working in affected areas.		Donate to Emergency Relief Fund GoFundMe
Cáritas	They possess a deeply rooted network on the ground, allowing them to directly reach the most vulnerable communities in La Guaira and Caracas, delivering food items, medical supplies and organizing community shelters.	Pago Móvil, National Bank Transfers (Venezuela), Credit Cards, PayPal, Wire Transfers (International).	Donate to Cáritas
Yummy (Dona con Yummy)	It uses the platform's extensive local logistics and networks to quickly and efficiently gather, move, and deliver essential emergency supplies directly to affected areas; they also hold a collection center in Caracas where funds are also used.	Pago Móvil (Venezuela), Credit/Debit Cards, Yummy Wallet Balance, Crypto (via integrated options like Binance). PIX (Brazil).	Donate to Yummy

NOTE: *There are a LOT of charities popping up to support. We selected these local charities entirely because they are entities we know firsthand to be reliable, secure, efficient and completely transparent. So we can guarantee the money you donate reaches the affected communities safely and fast.*

Category B: International Charities

Organization	Why we chose them	Available Payment Methods	Direct Donation Link
World Central Kitchen (WCK)	World-renowned specialists in first-response food relief during disasters. They have the logistical capacity to set up large mobile kitchens within hours to serve fresh and nutritious meals to survivors and emergency responders on the ground.	Credit/Debit Cards, PayPal, Apple Pay, Google Pay, Bank Wires, Crypto (via specialized gateways).	Donate to WCK
Direct Relief	A very strong, transparent U.S. medical NGO, with a fund dedicated to the Venezuela earthquake and 100% of the contribution designated to the event.	Credit/Debit Cards (Visa, Mastercard, Amex, Discover), PayPal, Apple Pay, Google Pay, Bank Wire (ACH/Routing), Crypto (via integrated platforms).	Donate to Direct Relief

Join our Discord Server (link) to validate your entry and receive updates on the rounds and tournament information.

WHAT CAN MY DONATION FUND?

Amount (USD)	Type of Support	Specific Supplies Included	Direct Impact on Victims
$5 - $10	**Water Purification & Critical Water**	Blisters of Aquatabs water purification tablets, plastic jerrycans with lids, and 5L	Guarantees clean water for drinking and cooking for one person for several weeks, preventing diarrhea

		bottled mineral water.	and cholera outbreaks.
$15 - $20	**Basic Family Hygiene Kit**	Laundry soap bars, concentrated chlorine/bleach, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, sanitary pads, and disposable diapers.	Meets the essential hygiene needs of a small family during the initial days of the emergency.
$25 - $35	**Relief Medical Supplies**	Physiological saline solution, sterile gauze, dressings, antiseptic alcohol, povidone-iodine, and basic pain relievers (paracetamol and ibuprofen).	Provides essential materials for dressing superficial wounds and managing pain at primary relief stations.
$40 - $50	**Nutritional Food Basket**	Pre-cooked corn flour, rice, black beans (caraotas), canned sardines, vegetable oil, and infant milk formula.	Covers the basic food intake and caloric needs of a family of 4 for an entire week.
$60 - $75	**Immediate Shelter Kit**	High-density waterproof plastic tarpaulins (tarps), heavy-duty nylon ropes, foam sleeping mats, and thermal blankets.	Protects families whose homes suffered severe structural damage or collapsed from rain, cold, and wind.
$80 - $100	**Comprehensive Response / Rescuer Kit**	Combined large-scale food and hygiene kits, or hard hats, leather work gloves, tactical flashlights, and shovels for search and rescue teams.	Supports the operational logistics of debris removal crews or funds direct cash transfers for households in temporary shelters.
$150 - $200	**Child Psychosocial Support Kit**	Notebooks, colored pencils, backpacks, educational toys for trauma management, and therapeutic nutritional supplements (Plumpy'Nut).	Enables organizations to set up "Child-Friendly Spaces" in camps to support children's mental health and nutrition.
$250 - $350	**Specialized Medical Equipment**	Blood pressure monitors, portable nebulizers, advanced surgical suture kits, broad-spectrum antibiotics, and supplies for burns and trauma.	Supplies field hospitals deployed in the areas with the most severe structural medical damage (such as the north-central axis).
$400 - $500	**Temporary Community**	Large-scale gravity water purification filters, 1000L water	Restores neighborhood-level access to drinking water or provides building

	Infrastructure	storage tanks, or corrugated zinc sheets and tools for rapid roofing.	materials to erect transitional emergency housing modules.

4. About us.

The Venezuelan main-staff:

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Smogon Singles fanatic.



Camila Carnevali (Bebot)



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Mainline games completionist and VGC player.

Both currently living in Caracas, Venezuela



Violeta Reyes (@_gunk0)



26 years-old content creator.
Draft League enthusiast.



Santiago Boscán (@hiraisoba)



24 years-old CompSci graduate and content creator.
Competitive all-rounder.

Currently living in the US



Luis Roquet (@ApaRocks)



32 years-old community figurehead.
VGC aficionado.

Currently living in Argentina

Currently living in the US

Keep yourself up to date with our situation! Venezuela needs you now more than ever! If you can't donate, share!

- **BBC News** | ***Venezuela Earthquake: Deadly Double Shockwaves Hit North-Central Region*** — International media coverage detailing the immediate aftermath, humanitarian impact, and independent casualty assessments.
Link: BBC News Article

- USGS | ***M 7.5 - Yaracuy, Venezuela Event Executive Summary*** — Technical telemetry, shaking intensity distribution maps, and PAGER structural risk models for the June 24 doublet.
Link: USGS Event Page

- NASA | ***Disaster Mapping Portal: North-Central Venezuela Seismic Event*** — High-resolution satellite imagery, surface deformation data, and landslide density overlays tracking the impact zone.
Link: NASA Earthdata Portal

- FUNDANA | ***Terremotos 2026: Plan de Emergencia para la Infancia*** — Operational logs and situational reports from the foundation regarding shelters and relief distribution for vulnerable children.
Link: FUNDANA Emergency Page

- UN OCHA | ***Earthquakes in Venezuela: Situation Reports Hub*** — Continuous multi-sectoral updates, infrastructure damage indices, and humanitarian logistics logs managed by the United Nations.
Link: UN OCHA Hub

- ReliefWeb | ***Disaster Main Dashboard: Earthquake Sequence June 2026*** — Vetted documentation directory consolidating active emergency appeals, field infographics, and assessments from international NGOs.
Link: ReliefWeb Dashboard

And THANK YOU for supporting us in our endeavor towards a brighter tomorrow for all Venezuelans. Stay safe!

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